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Actor Sentenced for Glendale DUI Charge

Actor Drake Bell has been sentenced to four years summary probation and four days in county jail for driving under the influence in Glendale late last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Jared Drake Bell, 30, entered a no contest plea late Friday to one misdemeanor count of driving under the influence of alcohol within 10 years of another DUI offense.

Bell also admitted allegations of refusing to take a chemical test and that he was convicted in 2010 of driving under the influence in San Diego.

Case 6GD00057 was scheduled for a pretrial hearing on Oct. 7 but the date was advanced to Sept. 2. The defendant personally appeared to enter the plea and was immediately remanded into custody to begin serving his 96-hour sentence.

Bell also was ordered to complete an alcohol program and comply with any DMV orders and restrictions on his driving privileges. The defendant was warned that he could be charged with murder if he commits any future DUIs which result in someone's death.

On Dec. 21, 2015, Bell was arrested after driving erratically on San Fernando Road, prosecutors said.

The case was investigated by the Glendale Police Department.

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